Atty. Dkt. No. 025217-0122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Barry Leonard REED et al.

Title:

DERMAL PENETRATION ENHANCERS

AND DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

INVOLVING SAME

Appl. No.:

10/759,303

Appl. Filing Date:

01/20/2004

Examiner:

Konata George

Art Unit:

1616

Confirmation

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Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

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[X]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
	June 21, 2007.
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
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b. End	closed are:
[]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
г у 1	Information Disclosure Statement

Miscellaneous:

[X]

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[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Other.

Form PTO/SB/08.

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		tra Claims esent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	30	-	35	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	9	-	9	= 0		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of any	/ Multiple I	Depend	ent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$120.00 (] Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$450.00] Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]			
\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	(] Extension for response filed within the third month:	[X]			
\$0.00	\$1,590.00] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$2,160.00] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]			
\$1,020.00	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:					
\$120.00	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:					
\$900.00	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL					
\$1690.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$0.00	[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
\$0.00	[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
\$1690.00	TAL FEE:	TC				

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1690.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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